Multiversal Restorative Analysis: The Second Chance of the Lillian Film Crew

Death

In the scorched ruins of a fallen Earth, decades after their initial contact with an extraterrestrial entity, six middle-aged survivors make their final stand against a hostile, highly radioactive alien species[1]. The sky burns a violent, iridescent violet as atmospheric fallout rains down upon the shattered remains of human civilization. Everyone they have ever known or loved has already been eradicated by the unrelenting invaders. Among the fallen are two aged law enforcement and industrial veterans—the fathers of the group's married lead makeup artist and his wife—both of whom had remained stubbornly single and widowed throughout their remaining decades following past family tragedies[1]. Also dead is a woman once known closely to the lead actress—her mother—who was captured and tortured to death in the alien hives, weeping in her final moments as she confessed her deepest regrets for ever leaving her family[3].

Surrounded on all sides by towering, multi-limbed biomechanical horrors emitting lethal bursts of ionizing radiation, the six companions stand back-to-back inside the crumbling central alien spire. Their bodies are broken, riddled with severe thermal burns, lacerated tissues, internal hemorrhaging, and terminal cellular decay caused by extreme radiation exposure. Knowing that humanity's extinction is absolute unless the alien hive mind is destroyed, the crew prepares to manually detonate an improvised megaton explosive core.

The lead makeup artist, his face scarred and weathered by time and conflict, gently holds the hand of his wife—the lead actress who has stood beside him as his eternal partner since their youth in Ohio[1]. He adjusts his grip on the detonation trigger, his lungs rasping against the toxic air. Beside them, their four lifelong friends—the group's former film director, the explosive pyrotechnician, the primary camera operator, and the chief lighting technician—secure the final conduit cables[1].

The pyrotechnician grins through bloodied teeth, spitting a mouthful of crimson onto the metallic floor. "If we're going out, we're making sure the special effects are visible from orbit!" he coughs out, his hands wire-stripping the primary charge cap[5].

The camera operator checks the optical sensor on their tactical guidance rig one last time, whispering softly, "Focus is sharp. Frame is set. Let's roll film on these bastards."[5]

The lighting technician tightens his grip on the power junction, adjusting his cracked glasses. "Power levels are maxed out. Lighting the scene in three, two..."[5]

The director stands tall despite his fractured spine, barking his final command with unwavering pride. "Quiet on set! This is our final shot, everyone... and Cut!"[5]

The lead actress turns her pale, tear-streaked face toward her husband, leaning into his touch as the countdown reaches its zero threshold. "I love you. I've loved you since the moment you fixed my makeup under the streetlights," she whispers softly against his cheek[1].

The lead artist looks deeply into her eyes, pressing his thumb gently against her trembling cheekbone. "Always. Through every take, every scene, forever," he vows[1]. He depresses the contact switch.

A blinding sphere of thermonuclear and plasma energy detonates, vaporizing the alien spire, the invasion fleet, and the six heroic souls, cleansing Earth's atmosphere at the ultimate cost of their lives.

Far beyond the boundaries of mortal space and time, within a cosmic garden where silent paths branch into infinite realities, Destiny of the Endless glides through the quiet corridors of existence[7]. Bound by ancient brass chains to his wrist, the vast, heavy tome known as the Book of Destiny rests open in his pale hands[8]. Within its infinite parchment pages, every action, tragedy, life, and death across the entire omniverse is inscribed in dark, immutable ink[8].

Destiny stops before an entry detailing the tragic extinction of Earth-1979's defenders. He gazes down at the script recounting their decades of grief, lost mothers, estranged fathers, alien terror, and brutal sacrifice[1]. Reaching into the folds of his dark brown robes, the cosmic entity produces a quill imbued with primal multiversal light. With a deliberate, single motion, Destiny crosses out the marked box labeled **[Suffering / Tragedy]** beside their cosmic record. The rewritten destiny ripples outward across dimensional planes, untying the knots of past grief and granting the six souls a complete, restorative second chance at life[7].

Cosmic Metric	**Standard Universal Record**	**Destiny's Intervening Reality**
Soul Designation	Lillian Film Crew (Earth Variant 1979)[1]	Restored Multiversal Beneficiaries[7]
Primary Tragedy	Extinction via Radioactive Invasion[2]	Fate Crossed Out; Timeline Corrected[8]
Physical Status	Terminally Vaporized / Total Mortality	Fully Regenerated / De-aged to Youth[1]
Timeline Destination	Post-Apocalyptic Ruin	1979 Ohio Residence Restored[1]
Memory State	Traumatic Extinction	Complete Life Integration & Corrected Realities

Healing

The transition from annihilation to peace occurs like drifting upward from a deep, dreamless sleep. The six souls find themselves unconscious, resting comfortably upon soft cloth couches

and cushioned beds inside the familiar, sunlit living room and upper bedrooms of the Lamb family residence in Lillian, Ohio[1]. The quiet ticking of a grandfather clock fills the air, accompanied by the gentle rustle of summer leaves against windowpanes.

A profound, microscopic biological transformation begins across their unconscious bodies. At the cellular level, the catastrophic blast injuries, lethal radiation burns, shattered bone matrices, and aged skin tissues melt away under a gentle, ambient golden glow. Years of middle-aged wear, stress lines, scars, and graying hair reverse rapidly[1]. The de-aging process moves with absolute fluidity, smoothly regressing their physical structures back across decades until their bodies stabilize at their exact prime youthful age of fourteen years old—the precise age at which their original journey began in the summer of 1979[1].

During this physical restoration, their hair undergoes a complete revival. The lead artist's hair shortens and darkens, restoring its thick, rich brown tone and textured mop-top shape[1]. The lead actress's long, silky hair shines brilliantly as it transforms into its natural, radiant straight blonde tone, falling softly across her shoulders[4]. The director's wavy reddish-brown hair regains its thick, full body[5]. The pyrotechnician's unruly strawberry-blonde mop reshapes into its signature messy fringe hanging over his brow[6]. The camera operator's dark brown hair smooths out into a neat cut, while the lighting technician's short dark hair restores its youthful density[5].

Crucially, the vast quantities of hostile alien radiation that had saturated their bodies during their final battle undergo a permanent, cosmic transmutation. Rather than destroying their cellular structures or causing malignant mutations, the residual radioactive energy is harmlessly altered and integrated directly into their human DNA. The transmutative force binds the alien energetic signature directly into their vascular systems and cellular mitochondria, flowing safely through their veins alongside their bloodstream.

This integration grants all six teenagers subtle, alien-themed genetic enhancements:

- **Microscopic Bioluminescent Vascularity**: Under high physical stress or conscious focus, their veins emit an ultra-faint, harmless iridescent glow beneath the skin without altering their external human appearance.
- **Kinetic and Spatial Perception**: Enhanced synaptic processing speed, allowing them to track high-speed movement and perceive spatial frames with cinematic clarity.
- **Thermal and Radiation Immunity**: Complete cellular resistance to extreme heat, environmental toxins, and ionizing radiation.
- **Enhanced Cellular Regeneration**: Rapid healing of minor physical abrasions, fatigue, and muscular strain.
- **Heightened Acuity and Reflexes**: Superior reaction times, enhanced hand-eye coordination, and razor-sharp sensory perception.

These physiological modifications remain completely dormant and invisible on the surface, ensuring that all six youths retain 100% of their baseline human appearance, warmth, emotional depth, and mortal identity without any loss of humanity or external physical distortion.

Subject Role	Restored Age	Restored Hair	Restored Eye	Integrated

		Color & Style	Color	Genetic Enhancement
Lead Makeup Artist	14 Years Old[1]	Rich Brown; Textured Mop-Top[1]	Deep Hazel/Brown	Spatial-Kinetic Perception & Thermal Resistance
Lead Actress	14 Years Old[4]	Radiant Straight Blonde[4]	Blue / Light Gray	High-Synaptic Reflexes & Cellular Resilience
Film Director	14 Years Old[5]	Wavy Reddish-Brown	Warm Hazel	Rapid Cognitive Frame Processing
Pyrotechnician	14 Years Old[6]	Messy Strawberry-Blonde[6]	Blue	Thermal Invariant & Energy Absorption
Camera Operator	14 Years Old[5]	Dark Brown; Neat Cut	Dark Brown	Visual Micro-Focus & Low-Light Acuity
Lighting Technician	14 Years Old[5]	Short Dark Brown / Black	Brown	Electro-Kinetic Sensitivity & Spatial Awareness

Clothing

As the six teenagers lie unconscious in their restored 14-year-old bodies, their physical attire materializes sequentially over their skin. The restoration begins with the innermost layers before building outward into their exact, iconic 1979 screen-accurate wardrobes, captured in complete detail down to pocket accessories, footwear, and auditory dressing cues.

Underwear Layer

The restoration process initiates silently as soft, breathable 1979 vintage white cotton undergarments appear directly against their skin. For the five boys, standard white cotton briefs and light undershirts materialize comfortably around their waists and torsos. For the lead actress, soft white cotton undergarments fit smoothly against her youthful frame, providing complete baseline comfort before outer layers form.

Outer Apparel and Auditory Assembly

Lead Makeup Artist

A vintage light brown and blue geometric-patterned short-sleeve button-up shirt forms around his torso[1]. The crisp auditory sound of plastic buttons snapping into place (*click-click-click-click*) echoes softly in the quiet room as the placket secures itself. Over the shirt, his iconic navy-blue nylon windbreaker jacket materializes, featuring a dark blue collar and front zipper track[1]. The metallic slider moves upward with a distinct, sharp *zzzzip* sound, stopping halfway up his chest. Dark denim jeans wrap around his legs, fastened at the waist with a metallic button snap (*clack*) and a brass zipper sliding shut (*zip*). Sturdy cotton socks cover his feet, followed by classic canvas retro sneakers with crisp white laces automatically threading and tying securely into neat double knots.

His pockets fill with his cherished sculpting tools: fine camel-hair paintbrushes, a small tube of Testors plastic model cement, loose gray plastic parts from a monster model kit, and a small tube of spirit gum makeup[1]. On his wrist, a vintage stainless-steel analog wristwatch clasps tightly with a metallic snap (*clink*). On his ring finger, his silver wedding band from his future marriage shrinks and resizes with a soft luminescence, fitting his 14-year-old finger with tailored precision.

Lead Actress

A dark slate-blue cotton top materializes over her undershirt, followed immediately by her signature dark forest-green denim/canvas trucker-style jacket[4]. The jacket features prominent silver metallic buttons down the front, along the chest pockets, and on the cuffs. The sharp auditory sequence of brass and silver snaps fastening (*snap, snap, snap, snap*) reverberates as the jacket closes neatly around her waist. Dark blue denim jeans pull sleekly over her legs, zipping closed (*zzzip*) and buttoning at the waistband (*click*). On her feet, smooth leather lace-up shoes form around her white ankle socks, their dark laces pulling taut and tying cleanly. Her pockets hold a small lip balm, a folded handwritten rehearsal script page, and a silver coin. On her left ring finger, her matching silver wedding band from her marriage to the lead artist dynamically resizes, tightening perfectly onto her youthful hand while preserving its deep emotional bond.

Pyrotechnician

A dark blue collared polo shirt forms over his torso, followed by a heavy tan utility jacket with

oversized front pockets[6]. The metallic zipper track seals upward with a heavy raspy sound (*chhh-zip*), while the cuff snaps click shut (*clack*). Dark blue jeans wrap around his waist, fastened by a leather belt with a brass buckle clicking into place (*clink*). Sturdy work boots encase his feet, their thick laces snapping tight across eyelets.
Dental braces gleam across his teeth as his jaw relaxes[6]. His oversized jacket pockets fill to capacity with his pyrotechnic treasures: several boxes of wooden strike-anywhere matches, firecrackers, cherry bombs, smoke pellets, a brass Zippo lighter, and a small rolls of electrical tape[6].

Film Director

A navy-blue knit polo shirt forms under a long tan utility/trench-style jacket with shoulder epaulets and a structured collar[5]. The front buttons fasten in a swift vertical sequence (*pop-pop-pop-pop*). Dark brown trousers fit around his waist, secured by a dark leather belt that buckles tightly (*click*). Leather dress shoes form around his feet with crisp leather creasing.
His iconic wire-rimmed prescription eyeglasses materialize upon his face, settling comfortably on the bridge of his nose. His pockets fill with a leather-bound director's notebook, a blue ballpoint pen, a optical lens cleaning cloth, a mechanical stopwatch, and a plastic director's whistle on a lanyard around his neck.

Camera Operator

A golden-yellow t-shirt with dark horizontal stripes materializes under a warm brown corduroy jacket featuring dark orange accent panels[5]. The jacket zips up smoothly (*zip*), and its buttoned cuffs click shut (*snap*). Blue jeans wrap around his legs, paired with retro running sneakers featuring white laces tied snugly.
His wire-rimmed glasses rest neatly on his face. His pockets hold a Super 8 camera lens cap, a small box of aspirin, a pack of fruit-flavored chewing gum, and a pocket lens brush.

Lighting Technician

A multi-colored retro striped knit sweater materializes beneath a dark green utility vest[5]. The vest's central brass zipper glides upward (*zzzzip*), and pocket snaps fasten tightly (*clack-clack*). Dark brown corduroy trousers cover his legs, ending in canvas athletic sneakers.
His pockets are loaded with lighting accessories: a compact handheld exposure meter, a small high-intensity pocket flashlight, spare glass bulbs, and a mini screwdriver set.
By the time the final accessory materializes, the unconscious postures of all six youths shift subtly. They lie on the couches and beds no longer looking like weary casualties of war, but looking exactly as if they are resting between takes—poised to leap up at any moment to grab their cameras, strike matches, paint monster models, and film their next low-budget movie masterpiece[1].

Subject Role	Primary Outerwear	Iconic Apparel	Key Pocket Accessories	Auditory Assembly

		Colors		Cues
Lead Makeup Artist	Nylon Windbreaker Jacket[1]	Navy Blue, Geometric Tan/Brown[1]	Model brushes, Testors glue,Spirit gum[1]	Metallic *zzzzip*, plastic *click-click*
Lead Actress	Canvas Trucker Jacket[4]	Dark Forest Green, Slate Blue[4]	Lip balm, folded script page, silver coin	Brass snap *snap-snap*, zipper *zip*
Film Director	Tan Utility Trench Coat[5]	Tan, Navy Blue Knit[5]	Director notebook, pen, stopwatch, whistle	Fabric *pop-pop*, buckle *click*
Pyrotechnician	Heavy Tan Utility Jacket[6]	Tan, Dark Blue Polo[6]	Matches, firecrackers, Zippo lighter[6]	Zipper *chhh-zip*, buckle *clink*
Camera Operator	Corduroy Accent Jacket[5]	Brown Corduroy, Yellow/Striped T-Shirt	Lens cap, aspirin box, fruit gum pack	Smooth zipper *zip*, snap *snap*
Lighting Technician	Dark Green Utility Vest[5]	Dark Green, Multi-Color Knit[15]	Exposure meter, pocket flashlight, bulbs	Brass zip *zzzzip*, snap *clack*

Memories

A quiet breeze passes through the open window of the Lamb residence, carrying the scent of cut grass and midsummer air. On the living room sofas and beds, six teenagers stir simultaneously. Their eyelids flutter open, revealing bright, youthful eyes reflecting the morning light.

For the first few seconds, their minds exist in a state of absolute quietude—a peaceful cognitive vacuum devoid of fear, pain, or confusion. They look up at the familiar white plaster ceiling and wooden beams of the Lamb home, taking deep, painless breaths through fully healed lungs. Then, in a sudden, brilliant surge of mental clarity, the floodgates of memory burst open.

Decades of life experiences cascade into their consciousness all at once. They remember everything: their early childhood days in 1979 Lillian, Ohio[1]; the fateful night at the train depot filming their Super 8 zombie movie[4]; the derailment and the terrifying discovery of the alien creature[2]; their growing bonds[1]; their eventual adult lives; and their heroic final stand in the alien war.

However, alongside these memories, brand-new timeline realities weave seamlessly into their minds—cosmic alterations executed when Destiny of the Endless crossed out their suffering[7]:

1. The lead actress experiences rich, unmistakable memories of her mother. In this corrected reality, her mother never abandoned the family, never vanished, and was never captured or tortured by alien forces[3]. Instead, she remained at home as a steadfast, loving mother, raising her daughter alongside her husband in a warm, peaceful household.
2. The lead makeup artist experiences clear, profound memories of his mother, Elizabeth. In this restored timeline, Elizabeth did not perish in the tragic 1978 steel mill accident[1]! She survived, remaining by Deputy Jackson Lamb's side to raise her son in a happy, unified family[1].

As their complete life histories settle into their minds, their full names and identities are affirmed across reality.

The crew consists of the lead artist, whose middle name is Francis, born to the Lamb family[1]; the lead actress, whose middle name is Ann, born to the Dainard family[4]; the director, whose middle name is Edward, of the Kaznyk family[5]; the pyrotechnician, whose middle name is Ronald, of the McCarthy family[6]; the camera operator, whose middle name is Thomas, of the Read family[13]; and the lighting technician, whose middle name is William, of the Scott family[13].

The full names of the restored Lillian film crew are **Joseph** Francis Lamb, **Alice** Ann Dainard, **Charles** Edward Kaznyk, **Cary** Ronald McCarthy, **Martin** Thomas Read, and **Preston** William Scott[1].

Sitting up on their respective couches and beds, **Joseph**, **Alice**, **Charles**, **Cary**, **Martin**, and **Preston** look down at their youthful hands[1]. They feel the smooth, unblemished skin of their 14-year-old faces, touch their vibrant, fully restored hair, and marvel at their restored physical vitality[1]. The resized silver wedding bands on the fingers of **Joseph** and **Alice** catch the light, confirming that their deep marital love and shared history remain entirely intact across time and space.

Character Full Name	**Bolding & Designation**	**Restored Age**	**Primary Lore & Role**	**Rewritten Timeline Reality**
Joseph Francis Lamb	**Joseph** Francis Lamb[1]	14 Years Old[1]	Lead Makeup Artist & Sculptor[1]	Mother Elizabeth survived 1978

				steel mill accident[1]
Alice Ann Dainard	**Alice** Ann Dainard[4]	14 Years Old[4]	Lead Actress[4]	Mother never abandoned family; raised in loving home[4]
Charles Edward Kaznyk	**Charles** Edward Kaznyk[5]	14 Years Old[13]	Film Writer & Director[5]	Super 8 zombie movie project fully intact[1]
Cary Ronald McCarthy	**Cary** Ronald McCarthy[6]	14 Years Old[6]	Pyrotechnician & Effects[5]	Full pyrotechnic inventory restored harmlessly[6]
Martin Thomas Read	**Martin** Thomas Read[13]	14 Years Old[13]	Primary Camera Operator[5]	Camera optical systems and gear fully operational[5]
Preston William Scott	**Preston** William Scott[13]	14 Years Old[13]	Chief Lighting Technician[5]	Lighting meters and rig equipment restored[5]

Exploring and Reunion

Exploring the Lamb Household

Swinging his legs off the living room sofa, **Joseph** stands up, testing his balance. **Alice** rises beside him, her face beaming with awe as she stretches her young arms. Across the room, **Charles**, **Cary**, **Martin**, and **Preston** scramble to their feet, laughing in disbelief as they inspect their restored clothes, pockets, and youthful bodies[5].

"Check it out! My braces are back!" **Cary** exclaims, grinning broadly and clicking his jacket pocket full of firecrackers[6]. "And I've got enough cherry bombs in here to blow up a barn!"

"Don't even think about lighting those inside the house, **Cary**," **Charles** warns instinctively, adjusting his wire-rimmed glasses and pulling out his director's notebook[5]. "We've got filming to finish!"

Joseph and **Alice** step toward each other, their hands intertwining naturally[1]. **Joseph** looks down at the silver ring on **Alice**'s hand, then into her light blue eyes. "It's really us. We're back... we're fourteen again," **Joseph** whispers softly[1].
"And we're together," **Alice** answers, leaning up to press a tender, loving kiss to his cheek, confirming the undying devotion that has bound them across lifetimes[1].
Moving through the entryway into the dining room, the six teenagers discover a wooden table covered in film equipment. Resting in the center is **Charles**'s cherished Eumig Super 8 camera, accompanied by pristine reels of Kodak Kodachrome film, tripod mounts, fake zombie makeup kits, camel-hair brushes, and wooden clapperboards[1].
Before anyone can touch the gear, a sharp, joyful bark echoes from the hallway. A golden-brown dog comes bounding into the room, his tail wagging frantically.
"Buster!" **Joseph** cries out happily, dropping to his knees as the Lamb family dog leaps into his arms, licking **Joseph** and **Alice** across their faces[1].

Overheard Conversation

As **Joseph** pets Buster, **Alice** holds up a hand, listening intently. Warm, boisterous adult voices and the clinking of coffee cups resonate from the kitchen down the hall.
Joseph and **Alice** creep quietly toward the kitchen doorway, with **Charles**, **Cary**, **Martin**, and **Preston** trailing right behind them on tiptoe[5]. Peering around the doorframe, they behold an extraordinary sight.
Sitting at the breakfast table are Deputy Jackson Lamb and Louis Dainard, both dressed in crisp casual shirts, laughing together like old friends[1]. But sitting beside them are two radiant women. One is Mrs. Dainard, smiling warmly as she pours fresh orange juice[4]. The other is a dark-haired, gentle-eyed woman laughing at something Jackson just said[1].
"I'm telling you, Jack," Louis Dainard chuckles, leaning back in his chair. "The kids spent all week in the basement working on those zombie effects. Alice hasn't stopped talking about the movie."[4]
Jackson Lamb smiles warmly, taking a sip of coffee. "Joe's the same way. He stayed up until midnight painting those model kits[1]. But listen—since school's officially out and they finished shooting that train depot scene, we're taking all of them out tonight[4]. Reservations at the best restaurant in town. Our treat."
Mrs. Dainard nods in agreement, her eyes glowing with maternal affection. "They worked so hard. They deserve a wonderful night out with the whole family."

The Reunion

Overwhelmed by emotion, **Joseph** steps fully into the kitchen doorway, his breath hitching in his throat[1]. **Alice** steps right beside him, tears of joy sparkling in her eyes[4].
Jackson Lamb turns around in his chair, smiling broadly. "Well, look who finally woke up! Slept right through breakfast, kiddo."[1]
The dark-haired woman sitting next to Jackson stands up, smoothing her skirt. She looks at **Joseph** with infinite tenderness, her voice soft and sweet. "Good morning, sweetheart. Did you

sleep well?"
Joseph's voice trembles as he stares at her, the full truth settling into his heart. The woman named Elizabeth, whose memory he had carried through grief in another life, stands before him alive, healthy, and whole[1]. She is his mother, Elizabeth Lamb[1].
"Mom... Mom!" **Joseph** cries out, running forward and throwing his arms around Elizabeth Lamb[1].
Elizabeth wraps her arms around her son, holding him tight and kissing his hair[1]. "Oh, Joe... I'm right here. I've got you," she whispers softly[1].
Beside them, **Alice** is wrapped into a warm, double embrace by her father Louis and her restored mother, weeping tears of pure relief as the lingering shadows of her childhood vanish forever[3].
Jackson Lamb chuckles, standing up and patting **Joseph** on the back[1]. "Alright, alright, you two! Save some energy. We're heading out to the restaurant in twenty minutes, so go tell your crew to get ready!"

Friendship and Comedic Trust

Joseph and **Alice** walk back into the dining room where **Charles**, **Cary**, **Martin**, and **Preston** are waiting, wide smiles across their faces[5].
Joseph picks up the Super 8 camera and the prized film reels from the table, handing them carefully into **Charles**'s arms[1].
"Alright, **Charles**," **Joseph** says with a grin, clapping his best friend on the shoulder[1]. "**Alice** and I have to go to dinner with our parents. We're trusting you guys with the master footage and the camera gear[4]."
Charles puffs out his chest with dramatic director's dignity, holding the camera tightly against his chest[5]. "Fear not, **Joseph**! This footage will be guarded with my life! No dust, no scratches, no light leaks until we edit the final cut!"[5]
Cary steps forward, tapping a box of firecrackers in his pocket and winking[6]. "And I personally promise not to accidentally incinerate the film reels... unless we need some extreme pyrotechnic lens flares!"[5]
"Do *not* let him near the film, **Martin**!" **Alice** laughs, shaking her head as **Martin** quickly steps between **Cary** and the camera equipment[4].
"On it, **Alice**," **Martin** nods, taking the lens cap and popping a piece of fruit gum into his mouth[4]. "**Preston** and I will keep **Cary** tied to a chair if we have to."[5]
"Hey! I'm responsible!" **Cary** protests loudly, as **Preston** immediately pulls out his light meter and measures the ambient room lighting around **Cary**'s head, making everyone burst into laughter[5].
Standing together in the sunlit entryway of the Lamb home, **Joseph** Francis Lamb and **Alice** Ann Dainard hold hands tightly[1]. Surrounded by their restored parents, their loyal dog Buster, and their lifelong friends **Charles** Edward Kaznyk, **Cary** Ronald McCarthy, **Martin** Thomas Read, and **Preston** William Scott, they look out toward a bright, endless summer of

1979—restored to youth, full of love, and granted a triumphant second chance at life[1].

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